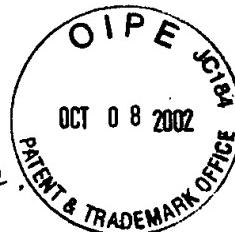
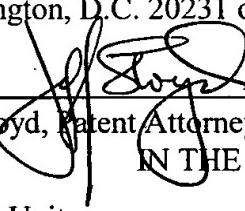


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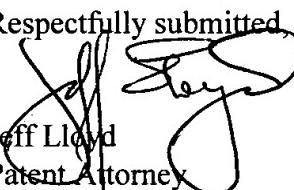
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 3, 2002 be extended four months through and including October 3, 2002. Late-filed Declarations and Powers of Attorney documents, as well as authorization to charge deposit account for payment of filing fee, accompanies this response. Please charge the fee of \$720.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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